

# Rumney, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Administration:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 2 pm;  
**Town Clerk, Tax Collector:** Monday, 8 am - 2 pm, 4 pm - 7 pm,  
Wednesday, Friday, 8 am - 2 pm

## County

Grafton

## Labor Market Area

Plymouth, NH LMA

## Tourism Region

Lakes

## Planning Commission

North Country Council

## Regional Development

Grafton County Economic Development Council

## Election Districts

### US Congress

District 2

### Executive Council

District 1

### State Senate

District 2

### State Representative

Grafton County Districts 6, 16

**Incorporated:** 1761

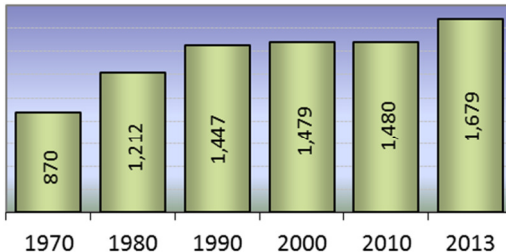
**Origin:** This town was first granted in 1761 to Samuel Olmstead and other settlers from the Connecticut River towns of East Haddam and Colchester. Governor Benning Wentworth named the township for Robert Marsham, second Baron Romney. The original grant specified that all families were to meet terms within five years. Not all grantees were able to comply with the charter, and in 1767 the town was regranted to a new group of settlers, led by Daniel Brainard. The actual town boundaries were established in 1784. Rumney's Stinson Lake was named for David Stinson of Londonderry, who was killed by Indians while hunting in the area in 1752.

**Villages and Place Names:** Quincy, Rumney Depot, Stinson Lake, West Rumney

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 411 residents in 1790



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## Population Trends:

Population change for Rumney totaled 859 over 53 years, from 820 in 1960 to 1,679 in 2013. The largest decennial percent change was a 39 percent increase between 1970 and 1980. The 2013 Census estimate for Rumney was 1,679 residents, which ranked 150th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 40.0 persons per square mile of land area. Rumney contains 42.0 square miles of land area and 0.6 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015		\$2,084,963	
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Zoning Ordinance		No Board	
Master Plan		2012	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Library; Trust Funds; Cemetery; Advisory; Fire Commissioners		
Appointed:	Conservation		
Public Library	Byron G. Merrill		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full & part-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth		8 miles	25
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Mandatory	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Limited	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$19.93	
2013 Equalization Ratio		103.6	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.45	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		84.4%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		8.8%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		6.8%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		994	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		895	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		39	
Five or More Units in Structure		15	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		45	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	1,679		89,268
2010	1,480		89,118
2000	1,479		81,826
1990	1,447		74,998
1980	1,212		65,806
1970	870		54,914
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	836	Female	843
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			66
Age 5 to 19			330
Age 20 to 34			210
Age 35 to 54			452
Age 55 to 64			283
Age 65 and over			338
Median Age			46.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			93.4%
Bachelor's degree or higher			30.9%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$26,044
Median family income			\$53,229
Median household income			\$44,609
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$40,000
Female			\$31,250
Individuals below the poverty level			19.9%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	753		708
Employed	717		668
Unemployed	36		40
Unemployment rate	4.8%		5.6%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	89		99
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 537		\$ 629
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	201		140
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 391		\$ 575
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	290		239
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 436		\$ 598
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	79		69
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 471		\$ 615
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	369		308
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 443		\$ 602

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend: **Rumney operates grades K-8; grades 9-12 are part of Pemi-Baker Cooperative (Ashland, Campton, Holderness, Plymouth, Rumney, Thornton, Wentworth)** District: **SAU 48**

Career Technology Center(s): **Plymouth Applied Technology Center** Region: **5**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-8</b>			<b>K 1-8</b>
Total Enrollment	<b>106</b>			<b>18</b>

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **37**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Kellys Auto	Body shop	5	1886
Foreco/NCP	Forestry services	4	1980
Plain Jane's Diner	Restaurant		
Cersosimo Lumber Company, Inc.	Lumber mill		
Polar Caves	Tourist attraction		
King Industries	Lumber mill		

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>25</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit	<b>I-93, Exit 26</b>	
	Distance	<b>8 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>No</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Plymouth Regional</b>	Runway	<b>2,380 ft. turf</b>
Lighted? <b>No</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>No</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Lebanon Municipal</b>	Distance	<b>37 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>1</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>68 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>98 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>119 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>301 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>208 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>80.8%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>6.5%</b>
Public transportation	<b>1.3%</b>
Walked	<b>3.0%</b>
Other means	<b>0.5%</b>
Worked at home	<b>7.9%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>25.3 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence	<b>15.0</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>54.0</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>31.0</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
<b>X</b>	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
<b>X</b>	Snowmobile Trails
<b>X</b>	Bicycle Trails
<b>X</b>	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
<b>X</b>	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Waterville Valley</b>
	Other: <b>Polar Caves; Rumney Rocks</b>